

Q1 Physiologic skin changes in pregnancy.

Caused by hormonal changes in pregnancy.

① Pigmentary changes :-

- Diffuse hyperpig. (all of pregnant) with accentuation of normally hyperpigmented areas e.g. areolas, axilla, Pig. of linea alba "linea nigra".
- Melasma 70% of pregnant.
- Darkening of navi.
- Pigmentation of axillae & inner thigh.

② Hair changes :-

- Hirsutism.
- Postpartum T.E & Postpartum male pattern alopecia.

③ Nail changes :-

Subungual hyperkeratosis, distal onycholysis, transverse grooving & brittleness.

④ Glandular :-

- ↑ eccrine activity → hyperhidrosis, miliaria, ^{acne} cystic.
 - ↓ apocrine " → trichadenitis suppurativa attenuated
 - ↑ Sebaceous → exacerbation of AV.
- Montgomery's tubercles on areola enlarge.

⑤ Striae distensae

Atrophic longitudinal bands which are pink or purple at first, then white mainly on abdomen & buttocks.

It is caused by adrenocortical activity.

⑥ Vascular changes spider nevi, palmar erythema, varicose haemorrhoids, dermatographism.

⑦ Gingival hyperemia :-

may be associated to gingivitis

⑧ Purpura gravidarum :- usually is no primary lesion

usually 1st trimester due to functional hepatic disturbance induced by changes

Q. Dermatoses of pregnancy?

Skin changes and dermatoses of pregnancy includes.

- (I) physiologic skin changes
- (II) dermatoses aggravated by pregnancy
- (III) specific dermatoses of pregnancy.

(I) physiologic skin changes:

- due to hormonal changes of pregnancy
- includes:

(1) pigmentary changes:

- diffuse hyperpigmentation (90% of pregnant) =
- accentuation of normally pigmented areas = areola
- pigmentation of axilla, inner thighs.
- melasma (70% of pregnant): may persist postpartum in darkly pigmented skin types.
- Darkening of Nevi
- linea alba → linea nigra.

(2) Nail changes: → subungual hyperkeratosis, distal onycholysis, brittle nails, transverse grooving.

(3) hair changes: → Hirsutism, post-partum telogen effluvium, post-partum male pattern alopecia

(4) glandular changes:

- ↑ eccrine activity → hyperhidrosis, miliaria, dyshidrotic
- ↑ sebaceous activity → exacerbation of Acne vulgaris, enlarged Montgomery's tubercle.
- ↓ apocrine activity: allivation of Hidradenitis suppurativa

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⑤ vascular changes:

spider Nevi, palmar-erythema, varicosities,
hemorrhoides, dermographism, non-pitting
facial oedema.

⑥ gingival hyperemia ± gingivitis

⑦ prurigo gravidarum:

- occur usually in 1st trimester.
- No 1ry lesion
- due to functional liver disturbances caused by oestrogen.

⑧ striae distensae:

- longitudinal atrophic bands → 1st pink or pur
- then become white → on abdomen, buttocks.
- It's due to ↑ Adrenocortical activity
- other causes: obesity, adolescence, Cushing's & prolonged use of local steroid under occlusion or

II dermatoses aggravated by pregnancy.

① infections:

e.g. HSV, V-Z virus, Condyloma accuminata, leprosy, Candida, AIDS

② inflammatory:

e.g. Atopic dermatitis, Hidradenitis suppurativa, A.V

③ autoimmune diseases:

e.g. SLE, Dermatomyositis

④ Metabolic:

e.g. PCT, Pemphigus vulgaris, foliaceus

⑤ Tumors:

e.g. Keloid, Nevi

⑥ Miscellaneous:

e.g. Eklus-Dantos &

III specific dermatoses of pregnancy:

① Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy (ICP):

- It occurs in the 3rd trimester
- recurrence in subsequent pregnancies in (50%)

Cause:

* ↓ excretion of bile acids due to:

- mutation in gene (ABCB4) encodes bile transporter ptn
- under effect of estrogen, progesterone
- triggers: ↓ selenium, Leak gut.

C/P:

- * generalized pruritus, excoriation without any skin lesion.
- * Jaundice in 50% of pts.
- * malabsorption of fat → weight loss and
- * vit. K deficiency → intrauterine haemorrhage
- * ↑ still birth, fetal distress.

investigations:

- abnormal liver function tests.
- elevated serum bile acids.

tt:

- The only successful agent is:
oral ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA)

② Impetigo herpetiformis:

- It occurs in the 3rd trimester
- recurrence in the subsequent pregnancies: may occur

• Cause:

- * It's variant of pustular psoriasis

• C/p:

- * wide-spread sheets of erythema & pustular margin

* site: start in the flexures

- * sparing the palm, sole, face.
- * There is fever, diarrhoea, vomiting.

• investigations:

- * ↑ ESR
- * leukocytosis
- * hypocalcemia (may be triggering factor)

• H/p:

- * identical to psoriasis & spongiform pustules of Kogoj

• tt:

- * prednisolone (0.5mg/kg/day) = 40mg/day
- * Calcium
- * termination is indicated.

• prognosis:

- * stillbirth and placental insufficiency.

③ Herpes gestationis (HG) " pemphigoid gestationis " :

- It occurs in the 2nd or 3rd trimester.
- recurrence in subsequent pregnancies is common
- Cause:

- * autoimmune bullous disorder
- * the target antigen is BP AG-2 = (BP 180kd)
- * HG factor is IgG, Ab binds to BP Ag2 at BMZ
→ Chemotaxis of eosinophils → release of proteolytic enzymes → subepidermal blister
- * ↑ HLA-DR3, HLA-DR4 + Anti-HLA Abs.

• C/p:

- * intensely pruritic erythematous plaques → generalized bullous eruption
- * site: abdomen, mainly peri-umbilical
- * sparing: face, palm, sole, m-m.

• investigations:

* DIF:

linear C3, IgG at BMZ

- * Salt split skin → at the roof

• H/p:

- * subepidermal blister. * basal cell necrosis.
- * eosinophilic spongiosis (the most constant feature)

• tt:

- ① mild Cases: potent topical steroids
Systemic antihistamines.

- ② Severe Cases:

systemic prednisolone (0.5mg/kg/day)
20-40mg/day.

④ Purpuric urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy (PUPPP) = polymorphic eruption of pregnancy (PEP)

- It occurs in the 3rd trimester, the most common.
- No recurrence in subsequent pregnancies.

• Cause:

- * rapid abdominal distension in primigravida → C.T damage in striae → inflammatory response

• C/p:

- * severely pruritic polymorphous eruption e.g. urticarial papules, plaques, EM-like lesion.

* site:

usually starts in the striae on the abdomen and spread peripherally.

- * sparing palm, sole, face.

• H/p:

mild spongiosis + superficial perivascular inflammatory infiltrate of numerous eosinophils.

• IF: —ve

• tt:

① topical: corticosteroids

antipruritic (e.g. Menthol, Doxepin)

② systemic: prednisone

antihistamines.

⑤ Atopic eruption of pregnancy (AEP):

- It occurs in 75% of pts before the 3rd trimester i.e (2nd, 3rd)
- recurrence in subsequent pregnancies is common. (the most common pruritic disorder in pregnancy)

• Cause:

- * to prevent fetal rejection → there is lack of strong maternal cMI and
- * reduced Th₁ response and switch to Th₂ response
- * Th₂ response is already present in most atopic patients. → development of AEP

• C/p:

- * eczematous lesions, papules. in pt's atopic background
- * site: extensor limbs, abdomen
- * NO maternal or fetal risk.

• ttl:

- ① Topical: corticosteroids
 - antipruritic (menthol)
 - emollients
 - humectants - topical urea
- ± ② antihistamines (orally)

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Q3 → Herpes proiesitidis in pregnant ♀

→ this infection aggravated by pregnancy

① Primarily genital infection:

more severe & prolonged than recurrent

infection, presents a constitutional

symptoms & painful grouped vesicles

in genitalia → progress to pustules,

crusting & exquisitely tender ulcer

+ lymphadenopathy + painful

proctitis, urethritis, proctitis.

② Recurrent genital herpes:

Genital HSV infection can result

in subclinical viral shedding or

clinically evident recurrences

(more of HSV 2 than HSV 1)

with relatively mild.

limited number of vesicles reappears

on the genitalia or buttock

+ prodrome followed by grouped vesicle

pustules → ulceration & resolution in 1

frequency of recurrence correlate

directly & the severity of the

primary infection & tends to

decrease over the next several years



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→ Prophylactic:

• Avoid trigger factors

• Caesarean section in pregnant female

• Genital herpes simplex

• Avoid intercourse if there is history

• of H. Progenitatis

• Spermicidal foam for female &

Condom for male followed by

washing & water & soap after intercourse.

→ Curative:

• → Vesicular Stage: Antiseptic

e.g. alcohol 60% or gentian violet.

• In crusted Stage: Antiseptic

ointment & systemic antibiotics

for secondary infection.

• → Antiviral therapy:

→ (first episode): Acyclovir 200mg Po

5 x / d x 10 day

• Famciclovir 250mg Po tid x 10

• Valacyclovir 1g m Po bid x 10

(Recurrent) → Acyclovir 400mg Po tid x 5 day

• famciclovir 1g m Po bid x 5 day

• Valacyclovir 500mg Po bid x

3 days

Cutaneous manifestations of liver diseases²

What are the main skin changes in liver diseases?

- **Pruritus:** There is no indication that histamine plays a role in the pathogenesis of hepatobiliary itch. Therapeutic response to antihistamines is limited. Oral cholestyramine "Questran®" 8-12 g daily and a diet rich in polyunsaturated fatty acids may provide relief.
- **Urticaria and transitory erythema** often present in patients with hepatitis.
- **Telangiectasia**, e.g. spider angiomas, diffuse telangiectasia of palms (mainly on thenar and hypothenar regions).
- **Pigmentary changes:**
 - Jaundice "yellowish hue of sclera and soft palate".
 - Diffuse muddy-grey hypermelanosis.
 - Chloasma-like pigmentation in the perioral and periorbicular areas.
- **Hair and nail changes:**
 - Thinning or partial loss of body hair. Males develop female hair pattern.
 - Nail changes: Clubbing, white flat nails, striation and white bands.
- **Striae distensae.**
- **Xanthomatosis.**
- **Porphyria cutanea tarda.**
- **Lichen planus.**
- **Pseudoglucagonoma syndrome.**
- **Hepatocutaneous syndrome:** In chronic active hepatitis and 1st biliary cirrhosis, reddish firm papules leaving slightly depressed atrophic scars may occur.
- **Gianotti-Crosti syndrome.**
- **Alcoholic cirrhosis and Zn deficiency.**

Bad prognostic skin signs include: Palmar erythema, purpura, spider nevi, bleeding.

5) Dermatology - Mucin Testate & Mc ✓

1) Common:

① Mixed cryoglobulinemia (Mc)

It is an immunological disorder characterized by the presence of serum immune complexes.

* About 80% of cases of Mc are due to the infection

* cutaneous lesions: purpura, livedo reticularis, acrocyanosis, hemorrhagic bullae, ulcers, and ulcers

② leukocytoclastic vasculitis

③ Necrotic acral erythema (NAE)

It appears on the distal surface of the feet as a well circumscribed dusky erythema with telangiectatic blisters in early stages.

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④ propylra cutanea toxic (PCT)
60-80% of PCT have HCV

II] Less common associations

① Lichen planus

generalized LP, mucosa ulceration LP
or LP @ chronic elevation

② Sjogren's syndrome

③ Urticaria

Urticarial vasculitis, maybe
associated with HCV

④ pruritus

III] Rare associations

① polyarteritis nodosa

② Erythema nodosum

③ Erythema multiforme

④ Pyoderma gangrenosum

Thyrotoxicosis (too much thyroid hormone)

Cutaneous manifestations

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- Skin: Warm, moist, smooth and thin.
- Diffuse alopecia.
- Plummer's nails: Onycholysis with upward curvature.
- Hyperpigmentation: Diffuse, localized or Addisonian pattern.
- Grave's disease:
 - Ophthalmopathy.
 - Pretibial myxedema.
 - Acropachy (digital clubbing, soft tissue swelling of hands and feet and periosteal new bone formation).

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Q 7 - Renal Pruritus

- Pruritus is the most frequent symptom of end stage renal disease experienced by 80% of patients undergoing maintenance dialysis
- Uremic pruritus can be localized or generalized
- intermittent intense paroxysms that ~~disrupt~~ disrupt sleep & daily activities

② Clinically: Excoriations, lesions of lichen simplex chronicus & prurigo nodularis

③ Pathophysiology: May be multifactorial

- Xerosis
- histamine & mast cell proliferation & degranulation (controversial)
- Retention of uric acids or uremic toxins that excite cutaneous free nerve endings.

- abnormal pattern of cutaneous innervations.
- Defective sweating

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- Hypervitaminosis A

- Iron deficiency anemia

- The presence of specialized receptors for PTHrP in chronic dialysis patients has also been proposed, but not after transplantation.

- a combination of opioid immunologic alteration; pain laboratory pattern is involved in the pathogenesis of renal pruritus

→ Management:

[efficient + regular dialysis is the best treatment]

UVB twice weekly for one month
UVA is less effective.

- oral activated charcoal 6 g/day
2 hours before or 1 hour after food.

- oral naltrexone [opioid antagonist]

- Topical Capsaicin. 0.25% effective
in localized urmic pruritus.

- cholestyramine, topical steroids.

- antihistamines, topical
lubricants.

Renal

A) Related to multisystem disorder: (S S, vessel, F N)

- SLE - Sarcoidosis - Scleroderma - 1ry Systemic amyloidosis - Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vasculitis: HSP, PAN, LCV - Fabry's - Neurofibromatosis

B) Related to end-stage renal disease:

* Signs & symptoms: جلده ینشف و لونه بتغیر و یچی علیه فطریات

- 1- Pruritus
- 2- Xerosis, acquired ichthyosis
- 3- Keratotic pits on palm & sole
- 4- Color changes: pallor, yellow, ecchymosis, hyperpigmentation, uremic frost
- 5- Onychomycosis & tinea pedis
- 6- Nail: Muchreke nails, half & half nail, pale nail, splinter he

* Specific disorders:

- 1- Perforating disorders: Kyrle's disease
- 2- Metastatic calcification
- 3- Bullous diseases: PCT, pseudoporphyria

C) Related to dialysis: 4 P - HANG

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| 1- Pruritus | 5- Splinter Hge |
| 2- Acquired perforating dermatosis | 6- Acne |
| 3- Bullous dermatosis | 7- Uremic neuropathy |
| 4- Pseudo-PCT | 8- Gynecomastia |

D) Related to transplantation: Increased incidence of infections, cancer, cushing syndrome

DM

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b. Cutaneous reactions to insulin:

* Allergic reactions:

1- Immediate local reaction: 15-30 min .Erythema- urticaria- IgE

2- Generalized reaction

3- Delayed HSR

4- Biphasic reaction: immediate & delayed- arthus- immune complex reaction

Others: keloid, papules, purpura, lipoatrophy, lipohypertrophy

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Pruritus in absence of visible skin disease - parasitosis
neuro-psychiatric psychogenic Pruritus, Emotional stress, Nervotic excoriations, delusions of
Systemic pruritus "Systemic Causes" : **BLINKED**

1) blood disorders:

- Iron deficiency anemia
- Polycythemia vera : 5% of pts follow a hot bath.

2) Liver diseases:

- Biliary cirrhosis : 1% or 2% to Carcinoma, chronic ~~pruritus~~ hepatitis C, pregnancy, or drugs as oral contraceptive pills.
- HCV in 4% of pts with pruritus

3) Infections / infestations:

Parasitic : Giardiasis, onchocerciasis, ascariasis

HIV : may be due to
→ Seb. dermatitis, Candidiasis, hepatic, renal dys.
→ due to Eosinophilic pustular folliculitis

4) Neoplastic: Hodgkin lymphoma (35% of pts with pruritus

which may p reflect 45 years)
Lymphoma, Leukemia, Multiple M., internal malignancy

5) Kidney diseases: 80% of pts on hemodialysis

6) Endocrine disorders:

D.M., Hypothyroidism (4-11% of pts), hypothyroidism (2% to 5% to 10% to 15%)
Carcinoid Syndrome

7) Drug reactions: Opiates, phenothiazines, aspirin, PUVA, antimicrobials.

Q. Cutaneous manifestations of internal malignancy?

* Cuth criteria for correlation between dermatoses and internal malignancy:

- ① Concurrent onset
- ② Parallel Course
- ③ Significant association (statistically)
- ④ uniform site or type of neoplasm associated w skin disease
- ⑤ linkage through an inherited syndrome.

* internal malignancy manifests on skin either:
- directly as metastasis or
- indirectly as syndromes [genodermatoses, paraneoplastic]
- as associated for unknown cause

① Cutaneous metastasis:

- pink, violaceous papules, nodules.
- underlying malignancy:
breast, lung, lymphoma, leukemia

② genodermatoses syndromes:

• Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome:

- XLR
- eczema, petechia
- underlying malignancy: lymphoma

• ataxia telangiectasia:

- AR
- Telangiectasia
- underlying malignancy: lymphoma, leukemia.

- Common variable immunodeficiency
- Combined severe immunodeficiency
- **Peutz-Jeghers syndrome:**
 - AD
 - pigmented spots on lips, mm.
 - underlying malignancy: intestinal cancer
- **Gardner's syndrome:**
 - AD
 - epidermoid cysts, sebaceous cyst, leiomyoma
 - underlying malignancy: Cancer Colon
- **Bloom's syndrome:**
 - AR
 - café au lait macules, sensitivity to sunlight
 - underlying malignancy: lymphoma, leukemia
- **dyskeratosis congenita:**
 - XLR
 - poikiloderma
 - underlying malignancy: oral cancer, others.
- **Fanconi's anaemia**
- **adult progeria.**
- **Muir-Torre syndrome:**
 - AD
 - Multiple sebaceous glands tumors
 - underlying malignancy: Cancer Colon

• Howel-Evans Syndrome:

- AD

- palmo-plantar Keratoderma

- underlying malignancy: oesophageal carcinoma

• Cowden's syndrome:

- AD

- multiple facial trichilemmomas around mouth and nose, warty mucosal papules, warty acral keratoses, papillomatous papules.

- underlying malignancy: Cancer breast, thyroid.

• Nevroid basal Cell carcinoma Syndrome:

- AD

- palmo plantar pits.

- underlying malignancy: BCC (multiple, early)

• Multiple endocrine neoplasia MEN type III:

• Neurofibromatosis

• Hemochromatosis

(C) para neoplastic syndromes:

* acanthosis nigricans:

- velvety hyperpigmentation of body folds

- underlying malignancy: GI adenocarcinoma.

* acquired ichthyosis:

- diamond-shap scales (often on legs)

- underlying malignancy: lymphoma

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* **Acquired angioedema:**

- Erythematous urticaria
- underlying malignancy: lymphoproliferative disorders

* **Acquired hypertrichosis lanuginosa:**

- Sudden growth of soft, downy hair in adults
- underlying malignancy: lung, GIT Cancer

* **Bazex Syndrome (acrokeratosis paraneoplastica)**

- psoriasiform plaques on palms, soles, nose, ear helices.
- underlying malignancy: upper aerodigestive tract malignancy

* **Bullous eruptions: e.g.**

- bullous pemphigoid, PV \rightarrow thymoma
- paraneoplastic pemphigus \rightarrow lymphoma

* **Bowen's disease:**

- erythematous, scaly, well-defined patches.
- SCC

* **Carcinoid syndrome:**

- flushing of head, neck, pellagra-like dermatitis
- 5-HIAA (Hydroxyindoleacetic acid = serotonin metabolite)
- underlying malignancy: bronchial, gastric carcinoid tumors

* **Cutis verticis gyrata:**

- thickening, wrinkling of skin
- furrowing of scalp, face
- pachydermoosteosis

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*** Cryoglobulinemia:**

- purpura, acrocyanosis, livedo reticularis
- underlying malignancy: lymphoplastic disorders

*** Dermatomyositis:**

- Gottron's papules, poikiloderma
- GI, ovarian cancers

*** Erythroderma:**

- MF

*** Erythema gyratum repens:**

- gyrate polycyclic plaques with trailing.
- underlying malignancy: various cancers but bronchogenic carcinoma is the most common.

*** Necrolytic migratory Erythema (NME):**

- erythematous patches, bullae over face, groin, abdomen (severe intertrigo)
- underlying malignancy: pancreatic carcinoma, glucagonoma; glucagon-secreting tumors → weight loss, glossitis, NME

*** Leser-trélat sign:**

- sudden onset of multiple seborrheic keratosis
- underlying malignancy: lymphoma, GI, breast carcinoma.

*** Trousseau's Sign: (migratory superficial thrombophlebitis)**

- oval, tender, erythematous lesions on arm, leg, abdomen.
- underlying malignancy: pancreas, lung cancer.

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* Multicentric reticulohistiocytosis.

- erythematous papules over face, dorsal hands + arthritis.
- underlying malignancy: various cancers.

* pyoderma gangrenosum:

- rapidly extending ulceration & undermined edge
- underlying malignancy: hematologic malignancy especially & atypical bullous form)

* Sweet's syndrome:

- erythematous, pseudo vesicular papules, nodules, plaques.
- underlying malignancy: lymphoma, leukemia

* Tripe palm (acanthosis palmaris):

- Thickened velvety palms & pronounced dermatoglyphics.
- lung cancer (if alone). gastric cancer (if palm + ANI)

(D) associated & non-specific lesions:

* pruritus

* Clubbing of digits.

* Herpes zoster

* digital ischemia, gangrene.

* urticaria

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11) Macrocutaneous manifestations of HIV infection

1) Infections

Opportunistic

a) Herpes viruses

- HSV

- VZV

- EBV

- CMV

b) HIV

c) Molluscum

contagiosum

2) Fungal

a) Candidiasis

b) Dermato mycosis

c) Cryptococcosis

d) Histoplasmosis

3) Bacteria

a) Staph aureus

b) Atypical mycobacter

c) Extrapulmonary TB

d) Bacillary

angiomatosis

4) Parasite / protozoa

a) Demodex

scabies

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II) non infectious-

1) papulosquamous:-

(a) Seborrheic dermatitis

(b) Psoriasis

(c) Reiter's disease

(d) Xerosis / acquired ichthyosis

2) Folliculites

(a) Eosinophilic

(b) itchy

(c) pruriginous

(d) Miscellaneous

(a) Vasculitides

(b) pruritus

(c) C-ugivites

(d) Alopecia



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III Neoplasia

- ① Epidemic Kaposi's Sarcoma
- ② Lymphoma
- ③ Cervical Cancer
- ④ Intraepithelial carcinoma

IV STDs in HIV infected patient

- ① Venereal syphilis
- ② Chancroid
- ③ Syphilis
- ④ Chlamydia infection
- ⑤ HPV

13 Internal Medicine

Q. Dermatitis artefacta ???

* Definition :-

- It is an artifactual skin disease caused by the actions of the fully aware patient.
- usually adult females > males (6:1).

* Etiology :-

- In children :-
 - anxiety
 - Impaired parent-child relationship
 - child abuse
- In adults :-
 - personality disorders
 - neurosis

* Clinical Pic :-

- Vague history
- bizarre, irregular lesions
- In sites easily reached by the dominant hand of the patient.

* Treatment :-

① Occlusive dressing + Psychotherapy

Q13: Dermatitis artefacta?

→ Internal medicine

Df: It is artefactual skin disease caused by actions of fully aware patient on the skin, hair, nails or mucosa - the patient hide the responsibility for their action from their doctors.
female > male (6:1) mainly adult.

It is related to anxiety and immaturity of copying styles in response to stress and dysfunctional parent-child relationship.

C/p: vague history, bizarre & irregular lesions (blisters, burn, ulcers) in sites easy to reach by dominant hand

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Q15. PUPPP

- Pruritic urticarial papules & plaques of pregnancy.
It is also called "polymorphic eruption of pregnancy"

- It occurs in Primigravida in the 3rd trimester & doesn't usually recur in subsequent pregnancies.

* Clinical picture :-

- Severely pruritic polymorphic eruptions (papules, plaques) & erythema multiforme like lesions.
- usually start in the striae in abdomen & spreading peripherally
- The face, palm & sole are commonly spared.
- It resolves after delivery.
- It is harmless to mother & fetus

* Histopathology :-

- mild spongiosis & superficial perivascular cell infiltrate with numerous eosinophils.

* IF :- -ve

* Pathogenesis :-

- rapid abdominal distension in primigravida in 3rd trimester may cause damage to C-T in the striae & trigger the inflammatory response to PUPPP

* Treatment :-

- Prednisone for short course
- Antihistamines.
- Topical corticosteroids
- UVB therapy.

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